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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 310

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INDIVIDUALS FROM
THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY."***

1 Strike lines 111 to 124, inclusive, in their entirety, and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(i) (1) Any individual whose name has been placed on the state
4 child abuse and neglect registry pursuant to this section may file an
5 application with the Department of Children and Families, on such
6 form as the department prescribes, for removal of such individual's
7 name from the registry. The department shall include in such
8 application form a provision that allows the applicant to indicate good
9 cause for removing the applicant's name from the registry. Such good
10 cause shall include, but need not be limited to:

11 (A) The rehabilitation of the applicant, as demonstrated by: (i) The
12 applicant's personal conduct, (ii) the absence of a criminal conviction
13 for conduct related to a family member of the applicant or a child

14 during the five-year period prior to the date of the application, and (iii)
15 the letters in support of the application that are required under
16 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision;

17 (B) The applicant's acceptance of personal responsibility for actions
18 and omissions that resulted in the applicant's name being placed on
19 the registry;

20 (C) A bona fide need for removal of the applicant's name from the
21 registry, such as the applicant's need to obtain or retain employment,
22 licensure or engage in activities involving direct contact with children;
23 and

24 (D) At least two letters in support of the application, each from a
25 person with knowledge of the applicant's successful rehabilitation,
26 such as a licensed physician or mental health professional."